



**HAMPTON HISTORY MUSEUM**

## **CURRENT EXHIBIT**

### **Into the Light: Treasures and Curiosities from the Hampton History Museum Collections**

Museums throughout the world can only display a small portion of their collections and the Hampton History Museum is no exception. Our collection is crammed full of objects that for one reason or another did not make it into the permanent exhibit. Some of these items have never been on public display. Many are historically important, some are quite valuable, while others are merely fascinating curiosities.

Just like your attic, we have photographs of people and places, and mementos of forgotten times next to valuable paintings and everyday items with connections to Hampton's past. However, you will also find items with no obvious ties to Hampton that are just plain "neat!"

This exhibit will be held until the end of March 2006.



*Above: Hampton History Museum Curator, Michael Cobb, holds several items from the current new exhibit – a wood stave canteen with stopper, and rifleman's hunting bag with horn and knife, which all date to the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.*

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